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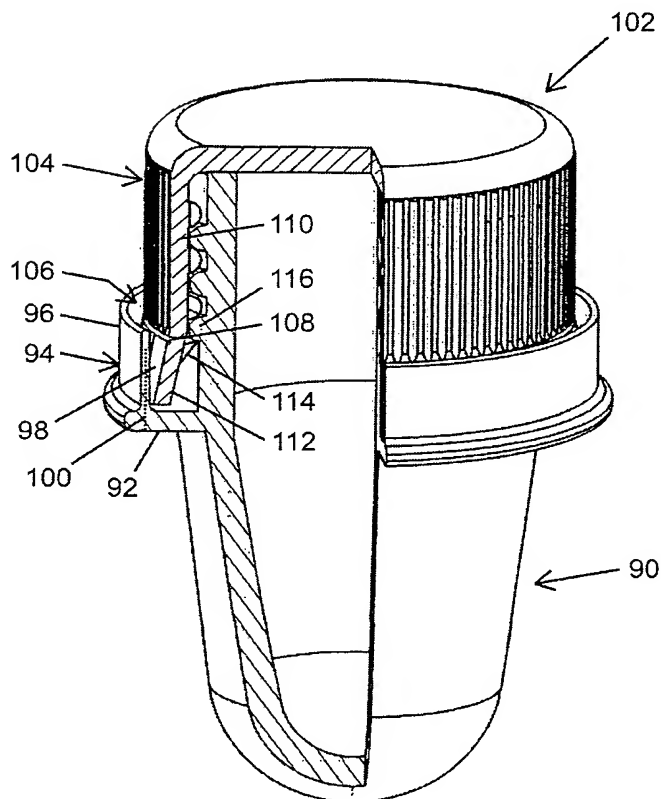
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can be blown are disclosed. Each disclosed
preform has a body, a flange (92) encircling the
body and a band (94) protruding from the body.
The flange (92), the band (94) and the part of the
body above the flange (92) define a trough (106).
When a cap (102) is fitted, the ring (112) which
is joined to the remainder of the cap's skirt along
a weakened line (108), as well as the weakened
line and the adjacent part of the remainder of the
skirt (104), enter the trough. The band (94) can
be heat shrunk onto the ring (112).

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